## WTTA Board Meeting October 7, 2019

## **Members in Attendance:**

DIRECTOR: Susan Cippele AUSTIN COUNTRY CLUB: AUSTIN TENNIS ACADEMY: **AVERY RANCH:** AWTA: BALCONES: **BARTON CREEK: BERRY CREEK:** CIMARRON HILLS: **COURTYARD**: GEORGETOWN C.C. **GEORGETOWN TENNIS CTR:** GREAT HILLS: GREY ROCK: LAKEWAY: LAKECLIFF: LOST CREEK: POLO CLUB: **RIVERPLACE**: STEINER RANCH: SWAT: **UT TENNIS CENTER:** WESTWOOD: WESTOVER HILLS: WILCO: USTA:

Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented **Diane Singleton** Janice Lehman Not Represented Not Represented Not Represented Dede Brown Not Represented Traci Stengle Tavia Conkling Consuelo Davidson Not Represented Not Represented Polly McWilliams Roxanne Cossette Paula Vogrin Rebekka Handing Not Represented Not Represented Meg Shaw Not Represented Amanda Wintenburt Anthony Horsley

Meeting called to order at 12:35 p.m. The July 2019 minutes were approved as posted.

## **ANNOUCEMENTS:**

- October 11<sup>th</sup> Interim Roster changes are due in system
  October 14<sup>th</sup> Interim Roster changes take effect
- November 4<sup>th</sup> Full Board Meeting
- December 16<sup>th</sup> Full Board Meeting

**OLD BUSINESS:** 

• UTTC Player Access – There have been no problems reported regarding usage of the QR Code to gain entrance to UTTC for matches.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Flight Coordinator Updates Flight Coordinators have experienced a minimum amount of problems within their flights for the first part of this Fall season.
- B. Season scheduling The Director discussed scheduling obstacles this season in regard to coordinating with the USTA schedules. The USTA representative in attendance offered input, and a plan to improve communication between the USTA and WTTA was discussed.
- C. Flight 5S Sportsmanship Ratings Issue Teams in Flight 5S started their season one week before the rest of the league. They experienced errors on the website when reporting Sportsmanship scores for their first match. This brought to light a glitch in the software that was corrected going forth for all flights. However, Sportsmanship scores for the first match in Flight 5S will be voided.
- D. Interim Roster Change Please remind your teams of the October 11<sup>th</sup> Interim Roster deadline. Club Reps must update the rosters on or before October 11<sup>th</sup>, and the changes will be in effect for matches played beginning the week of October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- E. Match Start times the Board discussed the importance of matches starting on time. Complaints regarding this matter have increased. In order to avoid the league having to create rules for penalties, please stress to your captains that they must make every effort to begin their matches on time. The Director will craft a letter for the Club Reps to send to their captains.
- F. Website Improvements and Updates Susan Cippele reported that the Computer Chair has completed and is working on a list of enhancements to the software. Among those completed, clarifications were made to automated emails regarding score discrepancies and rescheduling deadlines. Among those in process, the FAQ's will be returning to the website, issues with password creation will be improved, and glitches will be corrected in regard to awarding points for defaulted matches (set score of 6-5).

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Next Board meeting - Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Senior Center (2873 Shoal Crest Ave.), 12:30 pm Minutes recorded by Meg Shaw, Secretary